



MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Principals

FROM: Dr. Tony Bennett, Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: April 10, 2010

SUBJECT: Leadership Training Program

I'm writing to introduce an innovative new leadership training program being offered at the University of Notre Dame which is designed explicitly to help school corporations deepen their leadership talent pools. The Notre Dame Educational Leadership Program's mission is to train a distinctive and uniquely capable leader who will be able to tackle challenges, inspire vision, build strong school culture, and drive academic excellence. This is accomplished through an innovative model combining the Executive MBA degree program at the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame and an intensive, practice-oriented summer institute offered by the Institute for Educational Initiatives at Notre Dame. More details about the program can be found at <http://elp.nd.edu/>.

Notre Dame is excited to partner with Indiana school corporations to work collaboratively to identify and train leaders who will be ready to tackle challenges and lead high-performing schools. The program's director, Chris Clemons, and his colleagues at Notre Dame are eager to reach out to you directly to discuss the program in more detail. In the meantime, to learn more and schedule an introductory meeting, you can reach Chris at cclemons@nd.edu or 574-210-2558.